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- Issuance of new Soviet Zone currency curiving in Berlin this week was originally scheduled for the target date of 24 or 26 July. However, technical details may hold up the insuance until the beginning of August.
- 2. The money will be converted at the place of employment, partly to embarrass the Western Powers who paid employees in Ostmarks.
- Anti-black market measures will include ε maximum conversion of 570 marks per head of family, plus 70 marks for each dependent, plus the legitimate taxable income since the original conversion.

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